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Notice was duly published November 29, 2016 on Page 5 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held on December 6, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln.

Chairman Tim Schram called the regularly scheduled meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Gerald Vap present and Commissioner Crystal Rhoades excused. Chairman Schram stated that a copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act is posted in the meeting room and invited the public to address the Commission. No public comments were received. No announcements were made.

Attention was called to the following proceedings:

Tuesday, December 6, 2016:

1:30 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
C-4852/ In the Matter of the Application of Boomerang Wireless,
NUSF-105/ LLC d/b/a enTouch Wireless, Hiawatha, Iowa, seeking
designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in
the State of Nebraska for the limited purpose of offering
wireless lifeline service to qualified households.
Commissioner Tim Schram presiding as Hearing Officer.

C-4856/
NUSF-107 In the Matter of the Application of IM Telecom, LLC d/b/a
Infiniti Mobile, Tulsa, Oklahoma, for Designation as an
Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of
Nebraska. Commissioner Tim Schram presiding as Hearing
Officer.

Tuesday, December 13, 2016:

10:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
Commission Meeting

1:30 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
NG-0078.3 In the Matter of Application of SourceGas Distribution LLC,
Golden, Colorado, seeking an order authorizing it to
increase the System Safety and Integrity Rider Charge.
Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer.

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COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

C-4858 In the Matter for Declaratory Order of Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC, United Telephone Company of the West d/b/a CenturyLink and Dex Media, Inc. seeking a determination that Neb.Admin.Code, Title 291, Chap. 1, §019.01 et. seq; Title 291, Chap. 5, §002.22A and 010.09; and Title 291, Chap. 10, §006.07A be clarified or waived entirely or partially to permit compliance by digitally published directories, including online, rather than traditional paper printing and publication. Commissioner Tim Schram presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Crystal Rhoades excused not voting.

C-4873 In the Matter of the Application of Teleuno, Inc., Pompano Beach, Florida, seeking approval to withdraw its interexchange authority and cancel its tariff: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Crystal Rhoades excused not voting.

ADC-9 In the Matter of Cullen Robbins, Director of the Communications Department of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, Complainant, v. Target Marketing USA, Inc., Respondent: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order dismissing the complaint. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Crystal Rhoades excused not voting.

C-4876 In the Matter of the Application of United Telephone Company of the West d/b/a CenturyLink, Denver, Colorado, seeking approval of a carrier partner for interconnected VoIP provider amendment to the interconnection agreement with Level 3 Communications, LLC, Broomfield, Colorado, previously approved in Docket C-3715: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order approving the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Crystal Rhoades excused not voting.

C-4869 In the Matter of Hartington Telecommunications Company, Inc. d/b/a Hartelco, Hartington, Nebraska, seeking a residential rate increase. Cullen Robbins informed the Commission that an insufficient number of petitions were received to initiate a review of the proposed rate increase, therefore, a letter was sent December 2, 2016, informing Hartington Telecommunications Company that the rate increase could be implemented as proposed.

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COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

W-013 In the Matter of the Lakeland Estates Water Co., Omaha, seeking authority to increase rates effective December 1, 2016. Cullen Robbins informed the Commission that an insufficient number of petitions were received to initiate a review of the proposed rate increase, therefore, a letter was sent December 2, 2016, informing Lakeland Estates Water Company that the rate increase could be implemented as proposed.

Cullen Robbins informed the Commission of the telecommunications complaints and outages received by the Communications Department during the preceding month.

Telephone Company	City	Outage Date	Outage Time	Date Reported	Time Reported	Completion Date	Completion Time	Duration Hrs:Min:Sec	Cause of Outage	Number of Access Lines	
CenturyLink	Broken Bow	11/2/2016	11:00:00 AM	11/2/2016	1:20:00 PM	11/2/2016	2:02:00 PM	3:02:00	Cable Cut	385	Cable Cut by Contractor - No locates
CenturyLink	Fremont	11/4/2016	8:18:00 AM	11/4/2016	10:18:00 AM	11/4/2016	10:00:00 AM	1:42:00	Cable Cut	129	
CenturyLink	Omaha	11/11/2016	3:15:00 PM	11/11/2016	5:10:00 PM	11/11/2016	8:45:00 PM	5:30:00	Cable Cut	241	
CenturyLink	Fremont	11/28/2016	8:14:00 AM	11/28/2016	10:15:00 AM	11/28/2016	1:00:00 PM	4:46:00	Cable Damaged	100	Lightning Strike

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

NUSF-37.338 In the Matter of Sue Vanicek, Director of the Nebraska Telecommunications Infrastructure and Public Safety Department of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, Complainant, v. UVNV, Incorporated, Respondent(s): Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order dismissing the Complaint. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Crystal Rhoades excused not voting.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1918 In the Matter of Dietrick Crittenden d/b/a Quickie Transportation, Omaha, seeking authority to provide transportation of passengers by van between points in Douglas County under contract with the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services over irregular routes. RESTRICTIONS: the transportation of railroad train crews and their luggage is not authorized. HHS Designation: Yes: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order pending dismissal. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Crystal Rhoades excused not voting.

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TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

- B-1780 In the Matter of MTBW, LLC d/b/a TherAnBac, North Platte, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers and their baggage in limousine service in open class service, and in charter bus service between points in Lincoln County, and between points in Lincoln County, on the one hand, and, on the other hand, points in Nebraska over irregular routes. RESTRICTIONS: the transportation of railroad train crews and their luggage is not authorized. HHS Designation: No;
- B-1866 In the Matter of Russ Bus, Omaha, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers by special party and charter bus between all points in Nebraska over irregular routes. RESTRICTIONS: the transportation of railroad train crews and their luggage is not authorized; and
- B-1872 In the Matter of the Application of Luckie's Distribution, LLC, Lincoln, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers by bus between all points in Nebraska over irregular routes. RESTRICTIONS: the transportation of railroad train crews and their luggage is not authorized. HHS Designation: No: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an orders dismissing applications B-1780, B-1866, and B-1872. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Crystal Rhoades excused not voting.
- B-1940 In the Matter of Liberty Mobility Now, Inc., Lincoln, seeking authority to provide transportation of passengers by sedan, van, paratransit passenger vehicles, small SUVs and trucks between points in Scotts Bluff, Banner, Kimball, Sioux, Dawes, Box Butte, Morrill, Cheyenne, Deuel, Garden, Sheridan, Cherry, Keith, Lincoln, Dawson, Buffalo, Hall, Adams, Hamilton, Franklin, Kearney, Gosper, and Phelps counties, on the one hand, and, on the other hand, points in Nebraska over irregular routes: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to enter an order dismissing the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Crystal Rhoades excused not voting.

GRAIN WAREHOUSE DEPARTMENT

- GW-2134 In the Matter of Schaefer Grain and Feed, Inc., Plainview, Nebraska: John Fecht reported on a shortage of corn.

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GRAIN WAREHOUSE DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

GD-3015 In the Matter of the application of The Redwood Group, LLC d/b/a The Redwood Commodities Group, LLC, Mission, Kansas, seeking authority to operate as a grain dealer pursuant to Neb. Rev. State. § 75-903 (Reissue of 2009): No motion was made on this item. It will be handled at a later date.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Chairman Schram invited the public to address the Commission. No public comments were received.

Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to approve Commission invoices. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Crystal Rhoades excused not voting.

DAS Central Finance-Materiel	\$ 1,057.28
Ken Stadler	1,127.50
Crystal Rhoades	41.75
 NEBRASKA EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM: Total	 \$ 8,867.78

- A.G.N. Sales
- Alternative Hearing
- Beltone
- Complete Hearing Solutions
- Harris Communications
- The Hearing Clinic
- Carl A. Johnson
- Nebraska Hearing Center
- Professional Hearing-Aid Services
- Sherard Hearing Centers
- Sprint
- Teltex
- Weitbrecht Communications Inc.
- White's Hearing Aid Specialists

The meeting adjourned at 10:24 a.m. with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Gerald Vap present and Commissioner Crystal Rhoades excused. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on December 13, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. with an agenda to be available in the office of the Executive Director at 10:00 a.m. on December 12, 2016.


Chairman


Deputy Director